



# PRESS RELEASE

**Friday, September 5, 2008**

The San Bruno Police Department has received numerous inquiries into the status of recent incidents that have been described as “attempted kidnappings.” The Department wants to provide the public with the facts surrounding these incidents.

On September 2, 2008, at approximately 8:20 p.m., two individuals entered a business on the 800 block of San Mateo Ave. and grabbed a child by the shirt. While we are not certain of the motive, our preliminary investigation indicates the child may have been grabbed to facilitate a robbery at the store. The suspects are described as two African American males in their early 20's.

There were also two incidents which are unrelated to the September 2, 2008, crime described above. On August 25, 2008, at approximately 5:00 p.m., a 9-year-old girl was walking along the 3300 block of Crestmoor Dr. A subject, driving a white van with a red cargo ladder attached to the roof, stopped alongside the female. The driver told the girl to get into the vehicle and the girl ran away. The suspect is described as a Caucasian male in his 30's with brown hair.

## Suspicious Circumstance 1 of 2

Date: 8/28/2008 Case #: 08-03104 Author ID: McMullan

NIC #: 4114  
Age: 30's  
Gender: Male  
Height: unk.  
Weight: skinny build  
Hair: Curly brown hair  
Complexion: Clear  
Race: Caucasian



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The pictured subject was driving a white cargo van with a red ladder on top (see second filer) on the 3300 Block of Crestmoor Drive on 8-25-08. The subject stopped his van next to a nine-year-old girl and told her "Hey girl, get in the car!" The girl ran to a neighbors house and the police were called about a half hour after the incident.


The subject was seen wearing a black jacket with no collar.

Please check your 290's for similar subjects. Contact Detective Corporal McMullan #11 with any information.

**San Bruno Police Department**  
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On August 23, 2008, at approximately 7:35 p.m., several young boys were playing on the front lawn of a residence on the 2500 block of Rosewood Dr. A subject, driving a white vehicle with a red interior, pulled alongside the curb and informed the boys of a ball down the street. The driver suggested that the boys go to retrieve the ball. The driver left when the boys notified a parent. The suspect is described as a Caucasian male in 30's with blonde hair.

Suspicious Circumstance		
Date: 9/4/2008	Case #: 08-03076	Author ID: McMullan
NIC #:	4114	
Age:	30's	
Gender:	Male	
Hair:	Blonde shoulder length	
Race:	Caucasian	
		
<p>On August 23rd, 2008, at approximately 7:35 p.m. three juveniles reported that, while in the front yard of a residence on the 2500 block of Rosewood Dr., a white, two-door vehicle with a red interior, pulled alongside the curb. The driver asked the juveniles if they had lost a ball. The juveniles notified their parents as the subject drove away traveling north on Crestmoor Dr. The driver was described as a Caucasian male in his thirties, with blonde, shoulder length hair and wearing a gray sweatshirt.</p> <p>Anyone having information as the identity of this subject or observing the above described vehicle is asked to contact the San Bruno Police Department.</p>		
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The Department wants to disseminate accurate information in order to avoid any undue concern as a result of misinformation. Any suspicious person or vehicle should be reported to police immediately. Parents should talk to their children about safety practices including what to do if a stranger approaches. The below listed links can assist you.

[http://www.ncmec.org/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en\\_US&PageId=713](http://www.ncmec.org/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=713)

<http://www.take25.org/page.asp?page=50>